Progress under Jaladhara Scheme

913. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme named 'Jaladhara' was initiated by the Union Government during the year 1988-89 to provide pump sets to the marginal farmers of drought prone areas in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details regarding drought prone districts included under this scheme; and

(c) the targets fixed vis-a-vis the achievements made uptil now under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. However, this scheme which was extended to 615 drought prone blocks in 13 states, including Orissa has been discontinued by the Department of Power with effect from 1.4.90. The liability committed upto 31.3.90 was to be met during the financial year 1990-91.

(b) The districts of Kalahandi, Bolangir, Phulbhani and Sambalpur were included under this scheme in Orissa.

(c) The targets fixed vis-a-vis achievements made in Orissa upto the end of March 1991 are as under:

No. of Pump sets

S. No.	*Name of the District*	*Target*	*Achievement*
1.	Kalahandi	1056	1056
2.	Bolangir	840	770
3.	Phulbani	580	578
4.	Sambalpur	695	695
	Total	3171	3099

Promotion of Sugar Projects in Orissa

914. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has requested the Union Government for promoting Sugar Projects in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the Letters of Intent granted in favour of Orissa Government alongwith the location of the Projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). After the issue of the Licensing Policy guidelines for the 7th Five Year Plan vide Press Note dated 2.1.87, the Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Orissa Limited (IPICOL), a Government of Orissa Undertaking, had applied for grant of industrial licences for establishment of new sugar factories at various places in Orissa. After considering their applications, the Central Government have granted 7 Letters of Intent for establishment of new sugar factories as per details given below: